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The Olds Hockey Situation.

It was the unanimous opinion of the executive of Olds Elks Hockey Club at a meeting held on Sunday that they would not carry players over the summer months unless jobs are available, and to date there is not one job to be had.

The Amateur rules provide that the players must be given regular employment throughout the year at a reasonable remuneration (75.00 per month or more). Last season the team cost the Club around \$1,100 during the summer months. This amount was spent on making up the difference between what the players received on jobs and the \$75 per month required.

For instance, if a player made \$50 per month doing a certain job, it was necessary for the Hockey Club to give him \$25 a month, and so on.

Right now the Club has not the money to assist the players in any way during the summer. If players secure work in other towns they may demand and can secure their release.

The executive will carry on and possibly they may secure an outside sponsor, or there might be enough sport-minded citizens here to put up the necessary cash to guarantee a team next winter.

In Drumbheller the officials of the Club want a guarantee of \$3,000 before the Miners can be sure of entering the Senior League next winter. Olds is in exactly the same spot—Olds Gazette.

Fish & Game Asscn. Elects Officers, 1939

J. A. McGhee was again elected president of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association at the annual meeting held Thursday evening last.

In his report the president stated that the membership of the local branch had been more than doubled and that with a membership of 129 Didsbury had the largest branch in the province, with exception of the two cities of Calgary and Edmonton. He spoke of the Chukar partridge which had been planted by the Association and said that from reports received they were faring well. He stated that the Department of Fisheries intended in the near future to establish a hatchery for trout on the Raven River and that this year rearing ponds to raise trout fry to the fingerling stage would be built as a first step in the project.

Ken McCoy, in reporting on big game, said that both deer and moose were on the increase and it was brought out that traces of elk had been seen in the west country.

Cecil Adshead and Ken McCoy, of the membership committee, were complimented and given full credit for the large increase in membership and also for collecting finances to make it possible to purchase the Chukar partridge which had been liberated.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. Presidents
W. H. Wallace,
Provincial Game Commissioner
and George M. Spargo,
Director of Fisheries
President: J. A. McGhee
1st Vice-President: A. E. Ford
2nd Vice-President: J. Topley
Secretary: A. C. Fisher

Committees
The following were appointed, with the first-named being chairman:

Fish: T. Johnson, C. Mortimer,
J. McCloy, F. W. Anderson (Olds).
Big Game: J. Topley, Ken McCoy,
I. L. Klein, C. Adshead, P. Lunt,
J. H. Kemp (Olds).

Game Birds: R. G. Ady, Jim Caithness, E. Watkin, J. Hosegood,
W. Spooner, Lloyd Liesemer (Carstairs) and A. Holmquist (Three Hills).

Pests: Ken McCoy, E. Ford, J. E. Gooder, W. Gillrie, A. Brusso and A. McNaughton.

Membership: C. Adshead, K. McCoy, R. G. Ady, C. Mortimer.

Select Architect for New Hospital.

The architect for the proposed new hospitals at Didsbury and Olds was chosen at a joint meeting of the councils of the towns of Olds and Didsbury and the municipalities of Mountain View and Westerdale which was held at Olds on Wednesday last.

Rule, Wynne & Rule, of Edmonton, were the architects engaged and the plans submitted for the hospital building to cost in the neighborhood of \$22,000.00 were tentatively approved.

The proposed building will be 37 x 112 feet and there will be accommodation for 20 beds on the floor and an isolation ward on the basement floor. The case room and maternity ward will be placed at one end of the building while the operating room, doctor's room and medical wards will occupy the other end, and the entrance hall, office, etc. in the centre. The building will be steam heated and the laundry and other facilities will be placed in the basement.

The plans will be submitted to the provincial government for approval and application will be made to the Dominion Government for a loan under the Municipal Assistance Act. The boards feel reasonably sure that the finances will be available at 2 per cent interest.

The site for the Olds hospital has already been chosen and is located 100 yds east of the highway on the north side of the road opposite the O.S.A. experimental plots.

The site for the Didsbury hospital is under consideration and it has been suggested that it be placed on the acreage behind Mr. Spence's residence on the old highway east of town.

The plans of the two hospitals will be practically identical and the building of both will be in charge of the same architect and in this way it is expected to make considerable savings.

Calf Club Annual Meeting

The Didsbury Calf Club held their seventh annual meeting on Saturday evening, April 15th.

Mr. Carlton Leeson was re-elected by acclamation as the club leader. New officers are as follows: President Harvey Stevens; Vice-President George Gillrie; Sec.-Treasurer, Marion Levagood.

Mr. C. E. Yanch, of Olds, gave a very interesting talk on soil fertility and also showed slides on the different breeds of dairy cattle and how to raise a dairy calf.

A short address was given by the President.

Mr. McPhail and Mr. Leeson also spoke on club work for the coming year. The money from the Holstein Friesian Association was distributed, followed by adjournment.

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Revives Memories of Early Days

Memories of the early days of Didsbury were revived Friday last with the auction sale of the effects of Miss Vina Lackner.

These household effects were stored when Miss Lackner along with her brother, Dr. Lackner, left the district over 20 years ago, and were kept in storage until a couple of weeks ago, when C. E. Reiber received instructions from Miss Lackner to sell them by auction.

Many reminders of the early days were found when the goods were unpacked. A number of copies of old newspapers which had been saved were found, including a copy of the first issue of the Didsbury Pioneer, printed in 1903. Copies were also found of the Olds Oracle, first Olds newspaper, printed in 1902. Incidentally the Olds Oracle was printed by the present editor of the Pioneer a few months after he arrived in Canada. Several old copies of Calgary papers were found, including copies of the Calgary Telegram.

Old postage stamps were discovered, among which were some issued to celebrate Queen Victoria's Jubilee, and among the odds and ends sold was found a purse containing a few old coins.

Many letters were among the effects, one interesting communication being a letter from Premier Borden in reply to a request from Dr. Lackner to have a post office located at the town of Lackner, which we presume is located on the east side of the track at Didsbury.

Doctor and Miss Lackner came to Didsbury in the early 1900's, the Doctor practicing as a dentist for a number of years. They laid out a subdivision in East Didsbury which they named Lacknerville.

Westerdale Council Sets Tax Rate

The municipal tax rate was set at 10 mills, the same as the previous year, at the meeting of the Westerdale municipal council held last week. A school rate of 10 mills will be levied as a flat rate throughout the municipalities. The requisition from the Olds School Division amounted to \$19,819.22.

An application will be made to the Department of Public Works for a grant towards building three large culverts to replace bridges north of Sundre.

It was decided to purchase a new Diesel caterpillar tractor, the old tractor to be traded in on the deal. The elevator grader and other equipment is being put into shape for the season's program of roadwork.

The secretary was instructed to make application to be included in the Government scheme for public works. Under this scheme work may be done on market roads in payment of arrears of taxes, the government granting an amount up to one third of the cost of the project. If this arrangement is found feasible, gravel will be placed on the market road west of Didsbury.

The balance of the meeting was taken up arranging for seed, grain relief and other routine matters.

Innisfail Riding Wiped Out

In the recent session of the Alberta legislature a redistribution bill was passed. By this bill the electoral division of Innisfail has been struck from the map and the riding divided between Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House. The town of Innisfail is included in the Red Deer riding.

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An Agricultural Program

With every evidence in support of the statement there appears to be good ground for the belief that the long era of drought which has spelled disaster for the prairie provinces during the past decade is now a thing of the past and that farmers and businessmen have reasonable hope in looking forward to a series of a period of years of sufficient if not plentiful moisture.

Assuming this to be true it is not unreasonable to suppose that most farmers are laying plans involving a definite agricultural production policy which they hope to be able to follow for the next few years, in much the same way as the business man has to do, if he is to be assured of some degree of success in his ventures.

With agriculture, as in the commercial world, any long range policies which may be laid down for future guidance must necessarily be elastic to take care of unforeseen circumstances which may arise, to provide for emergencies which had not been thought of and to meet changing conditions which are ever present and frequently cropping up in a world which is subject to frequent changes, even violent ones, at times.

Despite these unanticipated conditions, however, a policy or plan should be laid down for future guidance and adhered to as closely as future circumstances permit, on the farm, in the store and in the warehouse. A goal cannot be reached unless a definite pathway towards it is laid down and pursued. It may be necessary at times to make detours, but these detours should eventually lead back to the main highway. In other words a following of the will of the wind can lead nowhere, in agriculture, any more than in commerce.

Self-Sustenance

Insofar as the agricultural industry in the prairie provinces is concerned, the lessons of the past few years combined with present day world, national and local conditions appear to indicate that, given sufficient moisture in precipitation or storage, it is highly desirable that every farm produce as nearly as possible everything that will provide for the sustenance of its occupants, as an insurance policy against future want or the necessity of falling back upon the country for the necessities of life.

Apart from a cash crop which is necessary to enable the farmer to provide those things which he cannot produce from the land, the raising of sufficient foodstuffs on his own land to provide for his own family would appear to be the first objective of a well-devised plan of agriculture.

It would seem desirable, as far as it is feasible to do so, that every farm should produce its own supply of meats, dairy products, vegetables and even fruits, for recent experimentation has demonstrated that an ever widening range of fruits can be produced on the prairies, even apricots and plums. It is true that some of the larger tree-borne fruits produced on the prairies, are not equal in size and quality to similar fruits raised in British Columbia and California, nor are they as easy to grow under mid-continental climatic conditions, but they can be grown, they can be processed at home in various ways that make them quite palatable and they are better than none at all.

As for vegetables, all except the most exotic varieties, it is now well known that the very finest of these comestibles can be grown to perfection on the prairies. It is not necessary to enumerate varieties here. In every district there are one or more farmers growing them or who have grown them in abundance and the information is readily available from the departments of agriculture, the universities and the experimental and demonstration farms operated by the government or under government direction.

Work Involved

Always provided, of course, that sufficient water is available, there appears to be no reason why all these healthful foods—meats, butter, milk, eggs, cheese, vegetables and fruits should not be raised on every farm, at least in sufficient quantities to supply the families dependent upon them and perhaps a surplus to exchange with neighbors or, where local markets are available, to sell.

Where natural shelter is not available such a program necessarily entails the planting of trees and their subsequent care but with trees and shrubs available from the government without cost, this need be no deterrent.

It is true that such a program entails a considerable amount of labor, but the days when the farmer could throw some seed in the ground, take off a bountiful cash crop in the fall, dispose of it for a good price and bask on Californian beaches the rest of the year have evidently gone, perhaps for ever.

It is quite evident that the time has now come, even with plenty of moisture available, that the pursuit of agriculture on the prairies, to be successful, will involve close attention to the job year round and that means a great deal of work, but after all for the great majority of people a modicum of success is only attainable through work and plenty of it.

A program mapped out to cover a period of years ahead, plus intelligent application of labor will go at least some distance towards ensuring a partial stabilization of agriculture in the west, even during these difficult times, and perhaps difficult times ahead.

Ran Out Of Words

Mrs. V. Dougherty neither minced nor missed words in describing her husband as she filed suit for divorce at Flat. Mrs. Dougherty said her husband was "sullen, mean, irritable, morose, disagreeable, nasty, gloomy, cool, bitter, peevish, heckling, piousish, bathosic, insulting, brazen, misery, gluttonish, tempestuous, selfish, contemptuous, inattentive, anxious and inconsiderate."

Worcester, Mass., was the first city in America to buy land for a city park. It purchased 27 acres for Elm Park in 1854.

Percentage Is Lower

Five years ago air line publicity people estimated the percentage of air-sick passengers approached three or four per cent. Operation at higher altitudes during recent years between 4,000 and 10,000 feet has cut the number of air-sick passengers to three out of every thousand. Air sickness is less frequent than seasickness.

Jack's ball and rope jumping were games played by the ancient Roman children.

Europe's principal exports now are refugees.

A Useful Language

Esperanto Would Contribute Largely To Peace Of The World

It is a little over 50 years since a Polish eye doctor devised a new and easily-learned language he called Esperanto, which, he hoped, would be taught in every country so that one day it would become an auxiliary universal language enabling people in every country to talk or write to each other. Progress has not been made to the extent anticipated by the inventor or those who took it up, although at the present time there are about a million people who are Esperantists.

There seems, however, to be a quickening of interest. At a convention in Edinburgh recently a high school teacher from Aberdeen reported that in his school voluntary classes were formed and over one hundred boys are learning the language rapidly. Although the classes were only started last year the boys were already carrying on correspondence with other Esperantists in France, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. It was also revealed that Esperanto is being added to the accomplishments of British Boy Scouts and a national shield is being competed for.

It is certainly a remarkable and interesting thing that schoolboys with only about a year's study should be able to correspond with boys in nine other countries. Ten countries and ten languages but all able to write and speak the same tongue. Obviously valuable and interesting friendships are being formed, enabling these lads to understand the viewpoints of each other. If Esperanto were taught in every school throughout the world what a useful thing it would be. Not only would people feel more disposed to travel to lands where they had friends of other nationalities and get to know each other and the countries better, but it would be a great source of international understanding, helping to dispel international difficulties.

Esperanto seems to lack friends in high places but if boys and girls were required to learn it as a secondary language instead of French, German, Italian and the rest, it would simplify education and contribute to the peace of the world. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Japan and Chile are both in the earth's most active zone of earthquakes, but Chile is shaken about 1,000 times to Japan's 400.

More than 6,500 workmen are employed in the diamond industry in Belgium.

In antiquity, to join hands was equivalent to signing a treaty of peace.

National Veterans' Survey

Appeal Is Being Made For Voluntary Registration

To further the plans of the veterans' organizations to make a national veterans' survey, decided upon at a conference of the presidents of the national veterans' organizations in Toronto on January 26, committees are now being set up in each province to conduct registrations of returned men and women.

An appeal is being made for voluntary registration immediately, so that information as to resources of the personnel available in case of national emergency arising out of the tense international situation, for service in Canada, will be on hand.

The Dominion committee stresses that enrollment is entirely voluntary, does not constitute enlistment in any sense and imposes no obligation, but information is required as to the numbers who might be available if required, their location and details of their qualifications and this applies to all men and women who have served previously in any capacity.

It is pointed out that a great deal of this information will be available from ex-servicemen's organizations operating in the several provinces, but there are many veterans who are not members of any of these organizations and they are being asked to register at the nearest branch of any such association.

An offer to conduct this survey was made by the national veterans' organizations to the Federal authorities and was accepted.

True Facts About Hockey

English Manuscript Of 1527 Tells Of Its Early Origin

"Hockey, played on grass with a ball instead of a puck, was 'invented' in England about 60 years ago," says the Stratford Beacon-Herald, "and ice hockey, although now regarded as the supreme winter game in Canada, owes its origin to the fact that when some young men came from England as members of a governor-general's staff, they played hockey on the frozen rivers and ponds for exercise."

The fact is, however, that ground hockey in the Old Country, in one form or another, is a very old game. A manuscript of 1527 refers to "the boiunge (hurling) of the little ball with hockie sticks or staves." This was perhaps not very different from what was also called bandy in England, shinty (or shinty) in Scotland, and hurling in Ireland. Bandy (benty referred to the end of the stick, as it sometimes refers to the human extremities to-day. And "bandying" words is sending the conversational ball (or puck) back and forth just an old hockey custom. Toronto Star Weekly.

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British Weekly Runs A Picture Purporting To Be Prime Minister

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has a double living in London.

Existence of the double was brought to light after the British weekly news-magazine, News Review, ran a picture purporting to be that of Canada's prime minister.

A few weeks later a letter explaining that the picture was of the writer, Sir John Ernest Hotson, one-time acting governor of Bombay, appeared in the magazine.

Sir John said the picture was taken at a garden party in London at the time of the coronation of King George in May, 1937.

"The wrong identification has only amused me and my friends, but may possibly cause annoyance to Mr. Mackenzie King," Sir John wrote.

News-Review, which published in the same issue profile pictures of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his double, remarked on the "striking resemblance."

Heads Youth Movement

Prince Paul of Greece, brother and heir of the King of the Hellenes, is a qualified pilot. His favorite sport if the weather is too bad for flying is sailing on the rough seas. He has several small British-built sailing-boats in which he has won several trophies. Keenly interested in physical fitness, he is leader of the Greek youth movement.

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Conservation Of Moisture A Solution For Successful Farming In The West

In a recent address on Prairie Farm Rehabilitation, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, stated that the great tract of land in the so-called drought area, in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, or correctly speaking, the short grass plains, comprises over 105,000,000 acres of land, of which 78,000,000 acres are classified as farm lands and 47,000,000 acres as improved farm lands. Twenty-five million acres are recorded as pasture and range lands. It should not be forgotten, he said, that the average grain production in this area during the past 16 years constitutes not only a high percentage of the grain grown in Western Canada but a very high percentage of the finest quality product, the average being, wheat 240,000,000 bushels, oats 150,000,000 bushels, and barley 40,000,000 bushels per annum. This area carries about 2,250,000 head of cattle and about 1,000,000 head of sheep.

Without doubt soil drifting has been one of the greatest difficulties that has to be contended with during the recent drought period, and the conclusion often reached is that this drifting land must of necessity be poor and hence should be taken out of agriculture. It is true that light soils have deteriorated owing to soil drifting, but it is equally true that many times the same area of the richest clay and loam soils have also been subjected to soil drifting. These good soils with a proper system of agriculture have the power of carrying a dense rural population.

Again, the absence of water in the drought area has led many persons to believe that very large-scale irrigation of wheat lands would be the permanent solution of recent difficulties. These persons may not realize that mountain streams constitute the most reliable source of irrigation water during drought years and that, if all the water which flows into the Saskatchewan and its many tributaries were used for irrigation purposes, it is quite improbable that there would be available more than six or seven million acre feet of water. Hence it is obvious that a cultural program dealing largely with dry farming methods is outstandingly the most important, although the conservation and the use of all moisture must not be neglected.

One of the most encouraging features of the cultural program has been the willingness of farmers in groups, ranging from fifty in number to three or four hundred, to organize into agricultural improvement associations to control soil drifting; to establish seed supplies in the various districts; to organize for the development of shelter belts for the home and the field, and to establish seed centres for drought resistant cereals and grasses. There are now about 130 Agricultural Improvement Associations, with a membership of 20,000 farmers, located in the sections where drought is most prevalent. With the aid of technical officers of the Dominion Experimental Farms, these farmers are successfully overcoming their difficulties.

Revenue From Income Tax

About 382 Canadians Pay 33 Per Cent. Of Amount Collected

Of the 237,964 individuals paying income tax in Canada, 382 paid 33.91 per cent. of the total individual income tax collected for 1937. Hon. J. L. Halsey, minister of revenue, told the House of Commons. They were in the income group receiving \$50,000 a year or more and paid \$14,027,000 of the total of \$10,414,000 collected that year.

At the other end of the list were 106,761 persons with salaries up to \$2,000 who paid \$1,152,000.

Mr. Halsey said collections for 1938 would be about \$40,000,000.

Man-eating fish can be frightened away by bubbles, according to an undersize explorer.

The Gideons placed 81,000 Bibles last year in hotel rooms, schools, hospitals and prisons.

Historic Fort Belvedere

Grounds Are Well-Kept But Place Has Melancholy Air

London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, returning from Aldershot says he has had a fleeting glimpse of the grounds of Fort Belvedere, home of the Duke of Windsor while he was Prince of Wales and King. It was at the white gate which bars the long approach to the Fort that an alert photographer secured the most controversial picture of the abdication episode—a study of a girl kneeling beside the gate in prayer. It was roundly condemned in London at the time for its excessive emotionalism.

Fort Belvedere has not been tenanted since those fateful days in 1936, and though the grounds are well-kept and trim, there is a melancholy air, assisted by the March gauntness of the countryside, overhanging the place. I hear that tourists still appear now and then outside the white gate, and hikers and cycling parties invariably halt to talk over the pros and cons of the old drama.

Most of the residents of the district near Belvedere are of the opinion that H.R.H. will return one day. But in London, where a more practical view is taken, the gossips see no likelihood of a visit or a homecoming in the near future.

The Duke has, it is believed, paid one private visit to England since his abdication. He arrived at an R.A.F. base about a year ago for a brief and secret meeting with Queen Mary.

Receive A Legacy

Sum Of Money Left To Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Why a Knightsbridge spinster left half her estate to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is as much of a mystery to-day as it was when she died in December, 1936.

After two years of legal negotiations over the will of Miss Audrey Carden, a settlement has been reached under which the R.C.M.P. receive about \$50,000.

Miss Carden, who was 38 when she died in Knightsbridge, London, bequeathed half her estate—£15,000—to the Mounties, and half to the Professional Fire Brigades Association, representing fire brigade charities in Britain. The will was contested on behalf of her next of kin, a nephew, 13-year-old Sir John Craven Carden, of Camberley, Surrey.

The protracted legal dispute finally ended in a compromise settlement under which one-third of the estate goes to the Mounties, one-third to fire brigade charities and one-third to youthful Sir John.

Throughout the negotiations the reasons for Miss Carden's generosity to the red-coated police force remained a mystery. So far as known, she had never been to Canada. Apparently, however, she took an interest in organizations which ordinarily don't receive legacies.

Evolution Of The Home

Many Changes Necessary To Keep Pace With Modern Development

First it was a dug-out, a cave, then an igloo, a wigwam, a shack, a cabin, a cottage, or a mansion. Our old luxuries used to be: a fireplace, a breakfast nook, a bathroom and a porch. We then progressed to the budget house, the linen house, the electrical house, the insulated house, the stucco house, the bungalow, the modernistic house and the pent house.

Presently the house which is not air conditioned, which is not made largely of glass, which does not have a deck roof and a recreation basement, or which does not revolve on its foundation to keep pace with the sun, will be out of date.

The first directory of London has a royal origin. It was started by Charles I., who wanted a list of citizens who could loan him money.

Borneo is the third largest island in the world, with an area of 280,000 square miles.

Thirst For Improvement

Is Stronger In Mankind Than Fear Of New Ventures

Sir William Macdonald, the tobacco king who did so much for McGill University, would not allow a typewriter in his offices and he never owned an automobile. When cars first appeared in the Province of Quebec it was a day's pilgrimage to go from one town to the next. Tires would burst every few miles, axles would break on the least excuse, radiators were always running dry, the gas headlights never worked when you needed them. You never knew when you set out at sunrise whether you would be home that day or next week.

But people went right on buying cars, manufacturers went right on improving them and motoring to-day is what it is. There are many lives lost every year in automobile accidents, yet nobody dreams of going back to ox-carts.

When mankind first took to the sea in ships disasters were common occurrences. Even in this day of the turbo-electric liner and the motorship, marine accidents are far from unusual. Yet no one suggests that shipping should be given up.

The first locomotives in England scared the wits out of the natives. They had visions of the population dying from a surfeit of smoke; cows and horses, they said, would perish of fright. Reactionaries did everything they could to persuade Parliament to prohibit the operation of trains. But we have our railways. And they are swifter, safer and more comfortable every year.

Already, in this Dominion of ours, flying has become one of the principal means of communication. In the west and in the far north the aeroplane has pushed the horizons of civilization further in ten years than any other means of communication could have done in a century. Canada, more than any other country on earth, stands to clean up millions because of the aeroplane.

All progress must be paid for. Humanity knows that. Humanity will never be turned back by any little thing like danger. Mankind's thirst for improvement is, fortunately, stronger than mankind's fear. To-day's terrors will look silly 50 years from now.

There must be pioneers. Le Jour, Montreal.

Most Effective Method

Frozen Bread Was Found Quite Fresh After 20 Days

The Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Magazine says freezing is the most effective practical method of retarding the staling of bread. In tests it was found that bread frozen to 21 degrees below zero centigrade remained good for 20 days, while that frozen to 35 degrees below zero centigrade was indistinguishable from fresh bread for approximately 20 days and was saleable even after 110 days in the freezer.

The humming bird is the swiftest of all birds for short flights.

MAYOR'S GRAND-DAUGHTERS PRESENTED AT COURT



Miss Sheila and Miss Pamela Johnson, grand-daughters of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London, photographed as they left the Mansion House for Buckingham Palace to attend the first Royal Court.

Scientists Working On The Problem Of Producing Trees That Will Grow Quickly

Prairie Fruit Growing

Fair Sized Orchards May Be Found In Three Prairie Provinces

Fruit growing in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta has received much attention in recent years from the Division of Illustration Stations, Dominion Experimental Farms Service. Protected by shelter belts, the fruit and vegetable garden is given a prominent place in each Illustration Station and much thought is devoted to its planning and care. Bush and tree fruits form an important part of the garden crop on the majority of these Stations. Fair sized orchards at Birch Hills, Hartford, Guernsey, Paddockwood, Parkside, Meota, Consort, Loversburg, Meadow Lake, Chauvin, Glenbush, Meanook, Lens, and other northern districts are now producing crab apples, plums, cherries and small fruits.

Most prominent, of course, in the pioneering of fruit growing on the prairies is the Dominion Experimental Farm at Morden, Manitoba, which for many years has been the famous centre of fruit culture and distribution to the prairie farms of apples, pears, plums, cherries, apricots, grapes and other fruits. Thousands of seedlings bear first fruits every year, and the number of new varieties of fruit suitable for prairie growth, evolved by the Morden Farm, is extensive. Two years ago, the original apple plantation on the Morden Farm attained its 21st year, and, having served its purpose, is gradually being broken up.

The Forgotten Man

Present Conditions Hit Hardest At The Average Citizen

The forgotten man to-day is not the unemployed, but, as Finance Minister Dunning said, the middle class average citizen who really bears the burden and whom present conditions hit the hardest. The incidence of taxation are not fairly spread, and there is also a great number who escape taxation almost entirely. The one hope is a growing tax-consciousness among all citizens, to bring about government more responsive to the welfare of the public and to make for more efficient government with waste and duplication eliminated. — St. Catharines Standard.

For Annual Inspection

The S.S. Nascopie, Hudson's Bay Company supply ship, sailed from Halifax for England to undergo one of its regular inspections as required by marine law. The vessel makes a 10,000-mile journey through the Arctic each summer carrying supplies of various Government and company outposts.

The Careful Great

Painstaking Writers Of A Past Age Who Spent Time On Their Work

Mr. James Joyce, the author of "Ulysses", who is stated to have spent 17 years over the sequel to that work which is shortly to be published, may be able to claim a record for slow workmanship in this age of rapid writing, but his method recalls that of many of the great masters of the past.

Milton planned "Paradise Lost" when he was 32, brooded over it until he was 50, then spent seven years of blindness on its composition. Gray devoted eight years to his brief "Elegy in a Country Churchyard". The "Divine Comedy" occupied Dante from his 35th year until his death at 66. "The Waste Land" was the first draft of "Eliot" at 29 and finished the last at 80.

Virgil devoted eight years to his "Georgics" and over 11 to the "Aeneid". Among the novelists, Cervantes gave five years to writing "Don Quixote", and Le Sage took 11 to write "Géraldine", but the palm probably goes to Flaubert, who spent six years on "Madame Bovary" and 20 on polishing and republishing "The Temptation of St. Anthony". — Manchester Guardian.

Woman Operates Sawmill

Is Not Strong On Styles But Knows Her Trees

Twenty-nine years ago, Mrs. Q. F. Hutton, Bathsburg, Miss., was left a widow with two small children when her husband was drowned attempting to break a log jam in the Bogalusa river. Today, Mrs. Hutton, with the assistance of one of her grown sons, has built a lumber mill that specializes in cutting long foot pine. The woman sawmill operator says that she is not interested in what happens in Hollywood or the new fangled hair styles. But she can look at a pine tree and tell you accurately how many feet of lumber it will yield.



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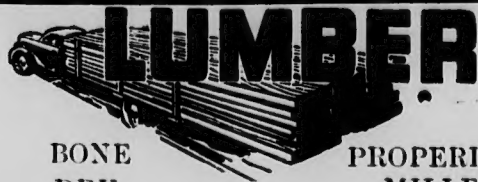
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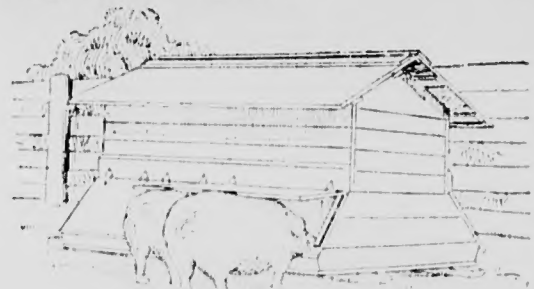
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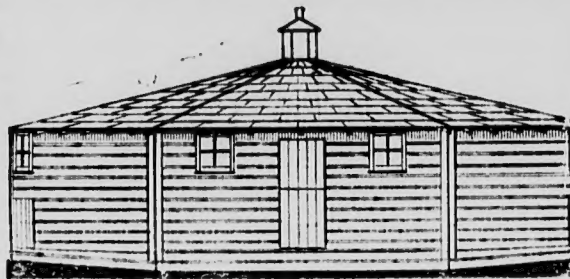
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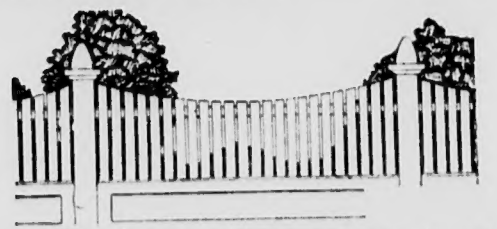
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cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

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SOUTHBOUND—
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11:54 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"
5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
1:46 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

A member of the Government recently announced that the Dominion Treasury had expended, on assistance for the West during the past eight years, the sum of 118 million dollars.

Some of our good friends in the East have suggested that this is a very handsome contribution and that Western farmers, therefore, should be more modest in their demands for further assistance.

We all agree that 118 million dollars is a lot of money; but there is something else to be remembered, too, which is that even during these distressful eight years, the West contributed a much larger sum of money than 118 million to Eastern Canada.

Professor Viner, recognized world authority, stated to the Rowell Commission recently that he calculated the Prairie Provinces contributed in normal years approximately 47 million dollars each year to the East, in the form of higher costs farmers had to pay for the things they bought; these higher costs being the result of the high tariff protection enjoyed by Eastern manufacturing industries.

Far, then, from the West having been an expense to the East, actually even during those last eight years of great distress and need, prairie farmers still paid to the East, as a bonus, considerably more than they received from the Dominion.

Following factors have tended to raise price: European situation again ominous with Italian occupation of Albania—Greece buys Argentine wheat—Some complaints of unfavorable weather in South and West Australia—Roumania reduces wheat export subsidy—Drought compels South African farmers to feed corn to cattle—Canada makes wheat shipment to China.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Beneficial rains in the U.S. winter and spring wheat area—Indian wheat harvest well advanced—Brazilian farmers ordered to incorporate 10 per cent native wheat in their mix—Danubian winter crop prospects continue favorable—Some war risk marine insurance withdrawn—Prospects for good fruit crop in Oklahoma.

Notes From the West

Mrs. C. Gibbs went to Calgary last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Byrt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher were supper visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrt, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monck, of Calgary, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blain, on Sunday.

Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowrie on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blain and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg.

Miss Irene Johnston returned to Calgary, after having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell.

The community is pleased to hear that Mr. J. Hosegood, oldtimer of the Rugby district, is improving after being seriously ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Batten and Mr. and Mrs. Sugden, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Batten, newcomers to the Elkton district.

Mrs. D. Sutherland and Mrs. W. Davies went on Sunday to see Mrs. M. McArthur, of Harmattan, who had returned home after spending some weeks in an Olds nursing home.

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Burnside Notes

Mr. Harold Metz, with his wife and family, moved here from Midnapore last week and is residing in the house on Mr. A. Spraggs' homestead until the buildings are completed on his own place.

Mr. Earl Dedels, who had been spending some time in this district, left last week to take a position with Mr. Arden Deadrick for the spring season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hughes.

Mrs. Roy McNeiss and daughter Dolores were Monday visitors with Mrs. N. Eckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker, Jimmy, and Gus Bittner were Acme visitors on Sunday.

Mr. Maurice Charlton called on Robert Eckel on Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Beatty Washer Nearly New—Owner going away and has asked us to dispose of this washer at balance owing; easy terms to responsible party; a real bargain at price asked. Apply to Mr. Craig (Beatty Bros. Ltd.) care of Pioneer Office. (161p)

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Col. René P. G. Weiser, air attaché of the French embassy, revealed that France now has ordered 715 American-made fighting planes.

South Africa will spend more than \$23,500 a day on defence in the year 1939-40, according to estimates tabled in Parliament.

The British government disclosed the admiralty had asked it to abolish the centuries-old punishment of flogging in the Royal Navy.

The government plans to introduce legislation to limit liability in air crashes, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, said.

The House of Commons civil service committee recommended establishment of an appeal board to deal with grievances and other matters affecting civil servants.

Naturalist Jack Miner has received word from C. C. Atwood of Lakeland, Fla., of the death there in March this year of a robin tagged at the Miner sanctuary here in 1934.

An unemployment relief loan to British Columbia for \$1,938,881 was renewed for another year by an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons.

A wooden totem pole figure of an eagle, carved by Siwash Indians of northern Vancouver Island, has been acquired by the British Museum. The grim-visaged eagle stands about four feet high.

Goods exported through British Columbia ports during January and February of this year were worth \$28,460,299, according to first monthly figures compiled at Victoria by the provincial bureau of economics and statistics.

Helped The Blind

How School For Blind Children Was Established In Vancouver

How a chance conversation with a stranger led to the establishment of a school for blind children at Vancouver was disclosed by Thomas Burke, 80, who sold newspapers on a downtown street corner for 18 years after he lost his own sight in a mine explosion at Portland Canal, B.C.

A sympathetic passerby, C. R. Fittness, stopped to chat with Burke 24 years ago and became so interested in the efforts of the news vendor and his wife to add blind children that he persuaded the department of education to grant them official status.

Burke told Fittness how his wife, a native of Australia who had been blind since birth, was teaching a neighbor's sightless child how to lead a normal, active life. He said there were other children in Vancouver who would benefit from similar training but were unable to get it because their parents couldn't bring them to the Burke home.

When official recognition was accorded, Mrs. Burke was appointed instructress and a sighted matron was named to care for the children outside school hours.

Classes were conducted in the Burke home until some 20 children from all parts of British Columbia were attending and it was necessary to move to new and larger quarters which are still being used. Mrs. Burke continued as instructress until her retirement in 1933.

Gold Is Cheaper

Silver Backing For Bank Of Canada Notes Costs More

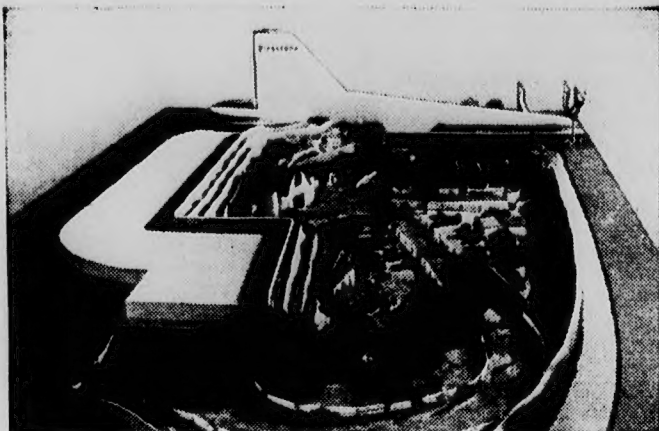
Two chief objections to issuing silver dollars were that too many might be issued and they might depreciate in value and they were inconvenient to carry, Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, told the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Asked whether the government could not obtain cheaper money by a silver backing, Mr. Towers said that Bank of Canada notes were backed by 25 cents in gold as against the 27 cents cost of the silver.

Automobile manufacturers find that in prosperous years bright colored cars gain in popularity, and lose favor in harder times.

Chemists do not know exactly what chemical changes take place when milk turns to butter.

FIRESTONE EXHIBITS FARM AT WORLD'S FAIR



A 3½-acre exhibit at the World's Fair in New York is being completed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. In addition to a full-scale tire factory producing a tire every four minutes, probably the most unique part of the exhibit will be an actual life-size reproduction of a thriving farm with live stock, buildings, farmhands, and all. This part of the exhibit will demonstrate how the farm is being modernized by the use of rubber tires on every wheeled farm implement, and will call attention to the fact that it was Harvey S. Firestone on his own 640-acre farm who pioneered in the development of rubber tires for farm use.

Interesting Exhibit

Actual Three And A Half Acre Farm Exhibited At World's Fair

When the curtain is raised for the grand opening of the New York World's Fair this month, the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company and its world-wide organization will be represented by one of the finest exhibits in this panorama of industrial science and progress.

The Firestone exhibit building and grounds will cover three and a half acres, and will depict a fascinating story of rubber in visual form. It will also include a full scale tire factory in operation producing a tire every four minutes and, in addition, displays demonstrating the essential part rubber has come to play in everyday life.

Probably the most unique and appealing part of the great Firestone exhibit will be the actual life-size reproduction of a thriving farm, live stock, farm hands and all. In the midst of a vast exposition whose theme is ultra modern, this farm will provide an atmosphere and setting that is bound to attract and give pleasure to millions. Through the farmyard will flow a stream crossed by a covered bridge. Cattle, sheep, pigs, chickens, ducks and other live stock will roam the field. A typical farm will bring the countryside to visitors. This part of the exhibit will demonstrate how the farm has become modernized by the adoption of pneumatic tires to every kind of wheeled farm implement and will call attention to the fact that it was Harvey S. Firestone who pioneered the rubber tire for farm use.

SELECTED RECIPES

SALMON LOAF

- 2 cups flaked salmon
- 2 eggs slightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 14 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers (crumbled)
- 1 cup milk
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons melted butter

Flake salmon with a fork, then add other ingredients in the order named, mixing thoroughly. Press into a greased bread pan and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 30-40 minutes. Serve with Egg Sauce: to 1 cup medium cream sauce add 1 chopped hard boiled egg. Preparation 8 minutes. Six-eight portions.

DEVILLED SHREDDED WHEAT

- 4 or 5 Shredded Wheat Biscuits
- 4 tablespoons softened butter
- 1½ cups grated Canadian cheese
- ¼ cup milk
- ¼ teaspoon freshly-mixed mustard
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Salt
- Paprika

Split biscuits, heat in a moderate oven of 375 degrees F. 10 minutes and spread with the softened butter. Mix the cheese with the milk, mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Add salt to taste. Spread on the split biscuits. Sprinkle with paprika and place under broiler heat until cheese is melted and lightly browned. Serve hot. Serves four or five, allowing two halves to each person.

The world's longest pipe line is located in Asia Minor, and is 1,150 miles long.

To Prevent Accidents

New Looking Glass Lets Motorist See The Other Side Of Hill

Science has made an astronomical looking glass to prevent automobile collisions at the crests of the hills. In the glass a motorist can see the other side of the hill.

Going up, he has a visibility of 2,000 feet down the opposite side. The device was described by the Greater New York Safety Council. Six years' experimenting is back of it.

The glass, 13 feet wide and four high, big enough for a half lifesize view of the other side of the hill, is set above the middle of the road at the hill top. It is on a bridge, similar to those used to carry railway signals.

It is made of 17 triangular bars of glass, laid parallel across the face. Each bar is actually a prism, the device used by astronomers to bend light into the spectrum in studying stars.

These prism bars bend the light rays coming up one side of the hill to go downward on the other side. It is said to be effective at night.

Sun spots have been discovered, ranging in size from 300 miles to 60,000 miles in diameter.

The first mail on the American continent started from New York City to Boston, Jan. 1, 1673.

Hot Place For Motoring

Travellers In Australia Found Bath Salts Melted In Suitcase

Motoring in hot weather in Australia takes some thoughtful consideration and the country has just come through one of the hottest summers on record. Miss Helen Oldham describes in the Argus some of her experiences.

In a certain town Miss Oldham and her friend discovered they were the 51st and 52nd travellers to be turned away from a night at the hotel. Not a bed was to be had and disconsolate tourists were moving on to the next stopping place.

One of Miss Oldham's worst fears on the trip was that chocolates, packed among her clothes, might melt in the heat. On arrival in Melbourne, where suitcases were taken out of the car, there was an odd-looking mass at the corner of one case. It was orange in color and rather powdery. On careful investigation it proved to be bath salts! In the heat the crystals had melted!

They left Melbourne for Adelaide when the temperature was soaring to 102 degrees but before they had travelled 50 miles it seemed more like 120. And this for 500 miles.

Method Proved Disastrous

Bulgarian Postmaster Had Great Idea For Collecting Stamps

For stealing more than 50,000 letters just to obtain the stamps on the envelopes, Vassel Naidenoff, 43-year-old postman, has started to serve a year in prison in Sofia, Bulgaria. He had practiced his unique method of stamp collecting for 12 years before he was detected. After tearing off the stamps, which he kept in boxes, Naidenoff threw the letters into his cellar without touching the contents. When examined by post office officials after his arrest, the letters were found to contain stocks, currency and documents valued at \$700. The currency included American, British and French bills.

Gardening

First Vegetables

First vegetables to be planted in the spring are spinach, all sorts of lettuce, radish and peas. Once gardeners were advised against the early sowing of peas for fear seed might rot in wet, cold ground. There is little danger of this, however, and biggest crops invariably come from early planting.

With most vegetables it is advisable to make at least three sowings a week or two apart in order to spread the harvest that much longer over the season. With peas this spreading out is secured by sowing three kinds, an early, a medium and a late variety which will result in a continuous supply of green peas for the table from mid-June until late July.

Proper thinning, frequent cultivation and an occasional application of some good commercial fertilizer will keep vegetables growing quickly, and quick growing makes for tenderness.

Pruning

The main object of pruning, whether it be rose bushes, fruit trees or flowering shrubs, is to open up the centre of the growth so that sunshine and air may penetrate freely and also, of course, to produce a symmetrical plant. Naturally any dead or weak growth should be removed and also branches that rub against each other.

Easy To Have Flowers

Many people think that a beautiful display of flowers in their own garden is impossible. Far too much skill and work are required, they believe.

These notions are wrong, according to authorities on the subject. There are gardens that fit almost any situation. For those people who have neither the time nor inclination there are plenty of annual flowers that thrive on neglect. A little digging of the ground in late spring is all that is required.

Take such things as Alyssum, Dwarf Marigolds, Portulaca and California Poppies for edging. These are little flowers that almost seed themselves, have plenty of colour, crowd out weeds, do well in any location, but prefer sun and light soil. Once started they will look after themselves.

For the centre of beds or near the back, large flowers such as Calendula, Nasturtium, Poppy and Phlox will make a good showing and for screens Castor Beans, Dahlias, Cosmos, Sunflower and tall Marigold are advised.

The population of the continental United States on July 1, 1938, was 130,215,000.

Sap from bottle trees quenches the thirst of Australian natives in time of drouth.



LOSE MATRONLY BULGES ON LOW-CALORY DIET

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What does that revealing triple mirror tell you, Mrs. Stout? Too heavy around the shoulders, hips too large, a double chin?

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How the weight piles up with lunches like this one: split pea soup, 167 calories—creamed dried beef on toast, 400 calories—charlotte russe, 300 calories. Altogether, 867 calories!

But you lose weight comfortably, without starving, on a luncheon of one cup consomme, 25 calories a delicious garden salad of chopped raw cauliflower, carrots and water-cress, 45 calories and 1 cup Spanish cream, 100 calories. Full of vitamins and only 170 calories!

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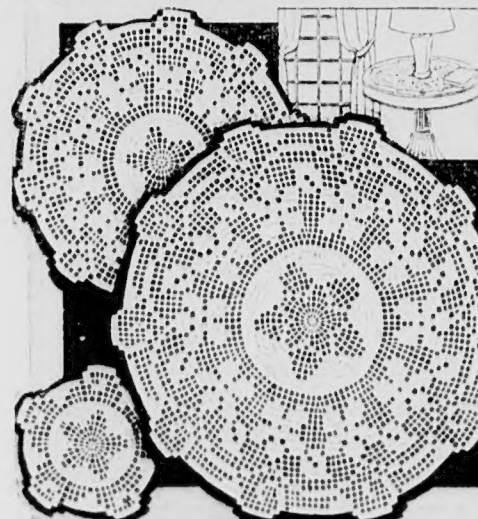
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Scotsmen of Canada may soon have their own tartan, designed by Hastie Cochrane and George MacBeth of Victoria. It has been approved by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Victoria.

In address to members of the Women's Institute Weavers' Guild, Mr. Cochrane described the suggested tartan.

It has a ground color in dark green, in mixtures, representing the prevailing background of the pine-clad landscape of Canada. The checking and counter-checking are of blue and white as in the national flag of Scotland, with the red and golden yellow of the royal standard. Black was also introduced, he said, as signifying dignity with the green of thoughtful caution, the aggressive red, the blue of loyalty and white of purity. Mr. Cochrane said the new tartan, which calls for the use of Canadian wools, may serve a useful purpose in establishing a mutual badge across the Dominion among all of Celtic and Scottish affiliations.

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CHAPTER VI. Continued

Sarah Lynn liked Europe. Sally Ann's Europe, and Sally Ann's Europe liked Sarah Lynn. She sat in silence for the most part, looking and listening avidly, and presently people began to notice her, clad to type for the first time in her life, and to speak pleasantly to her, and after a while she was answering with confidence.

One day in Paris Sally Ann hooded her typewriter and said, "Let's fly somewhere, shall we?"

She let Sarah Lynn savor the timetables first, "Imperial Airways"—"Suddeutsche Luftlinien". She read avidly—"Baggage Refreshments—Noise—air-sickness"—enchanted to learn that a four-course lunch would be served on the Silver Wing... glamorous name! she pored over the pictures, the Kohn cathedral from the air, Regensburg beside the Danube.

"Well, buzz over to Munich and hear some music, first. I need it. Music motivates me," the writer said.

Sarah Lynn revelled in every stage of it, the motor to the field, the brisk and business-like comings and goings of planes. She vibrated to every bump as they taxied down the field and took off with the sudden sense of lifting wings.

"Yes," Sally Ann nodded, watching her understandingly. "I adore this instant always. Elan!"

Germany from the air was an orderly universe; every tree in the toy forests seemed to have been set in with perfect precision; the tidy towns looked as if a careful child had placed its play villages in neat patterns on a great, green rug.

"You liked it?" her cousin wanted to know when they came down. "No reason why you shouldn't do a lot of it over here."

She wrote that night to Lynn Dana:

"I wish you might have seen the flush and shine of her! I think she's found her element. After all, isn't

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the air the last frontier for the queer, dark Danas of the day? Why don't we make an aviatrix of her? I'm sure Great-granny would finance her."

His answer came in something under four weeks.

"I liked hearing of her first flight, and I like your idea enormously. Great-granny kindled to it at once, but we must be wise as serpents. Cousin Adelaide may have lost a battle, but the war is not over. Young Van Doren is back from Detroit."

"I wrote my flying friend, Conrad Jordan, and he made it his business to meet young Thorwald and tell him the truth about Sarah Lynn's stowaway. He said the lad took it very decently. Jordan's very keen about him. That's a break for Thorwald; Jordan will be a far better guide for him over here than poor Jim Allison."

"You'll want to tell Sarah Lynn that the blot is off the 'scutcheon. I imagine it still matters."

Sally Ann gave it just enough importance. "Oh, Sarah Lynn wait a minute! Letter from Lynn, and you'll be glad to know that his aviator friend has told Gunnar Thorwald all about Arline's low-comedy prank." She was painstakingly fitting purple carbon between her crisp pages and kept her eyes on her work. Nice to have it cleared up, isn't it?"

"Yes," her young cousin said.

Sarah Lynn went out of doors and looked up at the sky. She would never see Gunnar Thorwald again, but when she came into his mind, not of her own importance, but because she was the symbol of his rage, he would not say, "Keep away from me, drunken fool!" He would say, "Poor thing." But would he? She remembered every word of the old governess' historical excerpts: "His heart was so much steel as his sword; for the suffering he had no sympathy; the weak he despised." But at least it would be a somewhat different quality of contempt.

Sally Ann took her gaily to Salzburg where a friend was singing in the "Rosenkavalier" and left her there for a blissful week, and told her she might fly back to Paris by herself. Sarah Lynn would always remember that long day's flight as her actual initiation to the air. The through plane was booked solid, and she was elated to have to change three times and to do it alone.

Sarah Lynn talked excitedly to Sally Ann about her long day's thrills all the way into Paris from the airport, but her travelling cousin was quiet and unusually affectionate. She must have been worried! She made her drink a cup of hot broth and drew a steaming tub for her, and when she was in the bath a mood of high happiness came over Sarah Lynn. After her bath she threw on a yellow robe and when Sally Ann's voice sounded at the door she faced her, glowing, sparkling.

"I'm frightfully sorry, my dear, but I'm afraid you must sail tomorrow. Your mother. There's a cable. They're afraid of pneumonia."

CHAPTER VII.

"Of course it might well have been going to be pneumonia," Mary Dana Webster conceded reasonably.

"And Adelaide being what the English amiably call 'a bit on the plump side', it might well have been going to go hard with her," Lynn Dana contributed.

Sarah Lynn had been home for a fortnight, and her mother, large and languid in expensive negligees, was ruling her realm from a mid-Victorian sofa.

The plain cousin sighed. "Well, at any rate she's got Sarah Lynn back again."

"Ah, but has she? Geographically, yes; psychologically, no! Something's happened to the child, Mary. A sea change, no, air! Mary, I'm telling you! The last of the queer, dark Dana girls has found her element."

"You mean she'll actually be a flier? Have her own plane?" She shook her head. "Cousin Adelaide won't listen to the idea, and can you imagine Ed. Dana going against her?"

"Ah, but reinforcements are rapidly galloping to the rescue, headed by Great-granny, tailed by the dashing and heroic figure now before you."

"Lynn! You're going to finance her?"

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He nodded. "Yes. But not a word to anyone."

Gunnar Thorwald came to meet Sarah Lynn. He spoke at once, without greeting or prelude, "I ask you to pardon."

Sarah Lynn stood still, staring at him.

He took off his helmet and absently she recalled Kitty Medill's high, sweet voice in the dim-lit lobby of the Hotel Californian at Fresno—"You tell your big Swede I don't like his fireman's hat!" His hair was the guileless yellow of unsalted butter, and he had a lean, stern, young face and ice-blue eyes. Their grave gaze was steady upon her. He said again, "I ask you to pardon. I know the truth. I have shame of my rough words."

She bent her head. "Thank you," she said unweavily.

He put his quaint head-gear on again and continued to regard her seriously. "You like to fly?"

Color came flooding back into her face. "On, better than anything else in the world!"

"Now? You will come?"

He was asking her to fly with him. Gunnar Thorwald, Norwegian ace, who never flew women, who had scorned and despised her, was asking her to go up in his plane. She heard herself making a vague sound and she saw that it must have seemed like acceptance because the tall youth nodded.



"We fly," he stated briefly

"So! We go to tell them." He turned into the little dooryard with its cinnamon pinks and candytuft and China asters and stood aside for her to precede him through the narrow door, up the precipitous stair. Gunnar Thorwald in the first little old Dana house with the matriarch and the man in the wheel-chair, and a stranger, and Jens serving tea with heavy care, his huge shoes creaking as always.

She sat silent in her dress and cloak and heret the color of ancient brick and Lynn Dana's eyes were warm upon her.

The Norseman put down his cup and rose. "We fly," he stated briefly.

The stranger, who was Conrad Jordan, stood up, too. "I'll drive you out to the field," he said.

"I'll telephone your mother, Sarah Lynn," her uncle said.

"Oh, but not until after I've gone!" she cried out in panic.

The nonagenarian gave her shrill cackle. "You just up'n put out, Sairy Lynn, quick's ever you can," she chuckled. "If there's any to-do about it you tell 'em you pre-granmer said you could!"

Sarah Lynn sat beside Conrad Jordan in the small, swift car, and the Norwegian ace doubled up his length in the rumble-seat. They had telephoned from Danavale and the Hermod was being warmed up when

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they arrived, and she saw Gunnar Thorwald walk round it once, twice, and again in eagle-eyed inspection, before he took his place.

Conrad Jordan observed him with satisfaction. "That lad will never smash up through his own carelessness," he nodded. He amplified it for her—"Most of the crashes occur on the ground."

"I see," Sarah Lynn said quickly.

He considered her shrewdly. "I believe you do." They were stepping nearer to the plane and he said above the roar, "You can get aboard now." He took her elbow in a firm hand and helped her into the cabin.

She sat down quickly in the rear seat, fastening the belt about her waist, calmly folding her hands in her lap.

(To Be Continued)

Old Historic Incident

Merger Of Canada And United States Proposed During American War

Canada came close to being merged with the northern United States during the civil war to prevent further bloodshed and permit the southern states to secede, the late Sir Joseph Flavelle revealed in a speech two weeks before his death. The incident is recalled in the Financial Post by Horace Hunter, president of the MacLean Publishing Co.

He says: "The occasion was a meeting of the Four Arts Club in Balm Beach on Feb. 20. Sir Joseph made a speech. Let me give it to you as nearly as I can recollect it in Sir Joseph's own words."

"As a very young man Goldwin Smith, a British subject, was an observer at the Battle of Gettysburg. A messenger brought a dispatch to him from London, England. It was a letter signed by five men."

"Goldwin Smith read the letter with amazement. It related the horror with which the people of England learned of the great loss of life entailed by the civil war and made tentative and unofficial suggestion that the president, Abraham Lincoln, should allow the south to secede and in return the northern states should annex all territory to the north of the United States on the North American continent; that is, what is now Canada and the United States."

"This might seem like a wild and visionary proposition, but two of the signatories of this letter were none other than William Ewart Gladstone and John Bright. Sir Joseph asked Goldwin Smith: 'What did you do with the letter?' Mr. Smith replied: 'After reading the letter carefully I walked over to a camp fire, threw it into the flames and watched it burn.'"

"This historically important incident was related to Sir Joseph Flavelle by Goldwin Smith."

Find Is Important

Iron Ore Discovered Near Port Arthur Equal To Best

Deposits of iron ore discovered beneath the waters of Steep Rock Lake, Ont., stand up "remarkably well" by comparison with other bodies of the same ore in the productive areas of North America, the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy was told at its annual convention.

M. W. Bartley, of Toronto, Ontario Government geologist who participated in the discovery of the rich deposits, 135 miles west of Port Arthur last year, told the mining men that samples of the ore showed iron content as high as 65 per cent. He and his associates had found the grade of ore "very good and very pure."

The geologist made no estimate of the potential value of the reserves of metal under the lake, nor of its possible tonnage. Unofficial estimates have ranged as high as 100,000,000 tons, but Bartley said he had made no calculations in this direction.

Accessibility of the deposits was stressed by Bartley in his paper, read to a technical session of the Institute.

Comfort Is Assured

Tommy Tucker is a fat, five years old, weight 19 pounds. He has an expectancy of 12 more years in which to enjoy milk, liver, sirloin steak, fish and his comfortable care is assured. By the will of his late mistress, Miss Louise Baier of New York City, \$5,000 was left in trust for Tommy Tucker.

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Knox United Church Notes

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Evangelical Church Notes

The pastor's morning subject next Sunday will be "The Incompleteness of Life" and the evening theme will be "For Love's Sake." This Church and Sabbath School extends to you a hearty welcome.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. J. Lorimer and son Wayne, of Airdrie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace last week.

Knox United Junior Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Phil Andrews on Tuesday, April 25th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Klein were visitors in the capital city Tuesday.

How about trying a pair of T. E. Scott's \$1.99 work shoes? They are extra good value.

Miss Ruth Gabel, R.N., who is vacationing at her home here, was a visitor in Calgary last week with Mr. and Mrs. Al Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reiber returned home on Sunday from their honeymoon, which was spent in Washington.

Just arrived—large assortment of ladies' coats and suits on consignment—and the prices are lower. See them now, as they are in stock for a few days only.—J. V. Berscht & Sons

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pitt, who have spent the winter with their daughter, near Vancouver, B.C., will return home next Monday.

The Olds sports day, usually held on May 24th, has been changed to May 7th. The visit of Their Majesties on May 26th is responsible for the change.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary, announces his next visit to the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, on Monday, May 1. Morning only.

The Brownie Group of the Girl Guides will hold a "Cookie Day" this coming Saturday, April 22nd. Help the Brownies by buying cookies at your door on Saturday.

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Established in Calgary since 1910 A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Avenue West, will be at the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, Monday, May 1st. Afternoon.

The draw sponsored by the Ranger Group of the Girl Guides for a wrist watch, which was postponed until April 21st, will take place that evening at the Opera House during the show.

Sing, brothers! Swing, sisters!—"Everybody Sing," with Allan Jones, Fannie Brice and Judy Garland, at the movies this weekend. Other who's who's in this swinging-time love and laugh parade are Reginald Owen, Billie Burke, Lynne Carver and Henry Armetta. Sing!

The local band boys serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reiber after band practice on Monday night. The boys were entertained to ice cream and cake and during the proceedings presented Mr. and Mrs. Reiber with a beautiful blanket in honor of their marriage.

A meeting will be held this Friday evening at the School for the purpose of organizing working committees in connection with the Musical Festival to be held in Didsbury on May 5th. Representatives of the various organizations are asked to attend.

W. J. McCoy, who has obtained a contract for the gravelling of the highway between Didsbury and Bowden, is busy lining up his equipment and expects to commence the hauling of gravel on Monday. The Government are building a road into the gravel-pit at Olds, where the gravel will be crushed.

Mr. Russell Berscht, Innisfail partner of J. V. Berscht & Sons, was winner of the 3rd prize (\$100) in the Kayser hosiery advertising contest, open to all stores in Canada selling Kayser products. First and second prizes were won by Montreal and Ottawa stores, and Mr. Berscht is to be complimented on his success against such keen competition.

Mrs. Ross Youngs and Mrs. Geo. Youngs went to Edmonton on Thursday last with Mrs. Lepard and Mrs. Heath Lepard, who had been visiting the latter's former home here. On Sunday Mr. Ross Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dupont drove to the capital city and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. George Youngs.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Those who attended the Knox W.M.S. Easter meeting on Tuesday heard an inspiring and challenging address by Mrs. A. M. Scott, of Calgary. Mrs. J. W. Halton led the worship service. A vocal number was given by a quartette comprising Dorothy and Gladys Geeson, Florence Chamberlin and Betty Boorman; cello solo by Betty Boorman; vocal solo by Mrs. Lundgren, Innisfail; and a reading by Mrs. Burton, also of Innisfail. Visitors were present from Innisfail, Didsbury and district, and all spent a very profitable afternoon.

BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital

April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ringheim a daughter.

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NOTICE.

At the annual meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club it was decided that only bona fide members of the Club would be permitted to play on the links this year.

Heretofore, boys have roamed the golf course in search of golf balls, have frequently appeared in inopportune moments and been in grave danger of injury from being hit with golf balls in flight.

In future, boys other than members of the Club or caddies accompanying a player, will not be permitted on the course and will be prosecuted on a charge of trespass.

Parents are urged to warn their children of the grave danger of injury and endeavor to have them keep off the course.

By order of the Executive,
Didsbury Golf Club.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE METZ, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above-named GEORGE METZ, who died on the 11th day of March, A.D. 1939, are required to file with the undersigned, Solicitor for the executors of his estate, on or before the 20th day of May, 1939, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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Westcott Notes.

The Ladies' Aid of Westcott United Church met at the home of Mrs. R. A. McFarlane on Wednesday, April 12th. The president, Mrs. E. Parker, read an article on the happiness of such festivals as Easter etc. and the usual reaction that follows, pointing out the way to overcome such reaction. Suitable hymns were sung for the season of the year. The roll call was answered by naming a not very well known religious sect, giving the name of its leader and some beliefs appertaining to the sect. This proved interesting and educational. Rev. J. R. Geeson closed the meeting with prayer, after which the hostess served lunch.

Mrs. Ruth Goetjen was one of the winning contestants at Carstairs in the Southern Alberta Amateur Contest being conducted by radio station CFAC. She will sing again Monday night, when the program will be broadcast.

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NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll

Town of Didsbury Assessment Roll
1939

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Didsbury for the year 1939 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Read the Classifieds?